

1. A battery having a complete discharge mechanism;
said mechanism including a switch having a spring-biased element wherein said element acts to close said switch when said element is fully extended;
- 5 a passage aligned with said element and adapted to receive said element;
a tab positioned between said element and said passage, said tab preventing said element from extending into said passage; and
said tab extending through a casing of said battery;
- 10 whereby pulling said tab allows said element to enter said passage and close said switch thereby activating said complete discharge mechanism.

2. The battery claimed in claim 1 further comprising two spaced blocks creating said passage and said tab extends between said blocks.

3. The battery claimed in claim 2 wherein said blocks are electrical components.

4. The battery claimed in claim 2 wherein said switch and said electrical components are positioned on a circuit board mounted within said battery and wherein said tab extends through a slot in said battery.